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Winners of Florida Strawberry Festival's beef breed show chosen

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 11, 2018) – The Florida Strawberry Festival awarded the winners of its annual beef breed show that took place this afternoon in the Patterson Co. Livestock Arena at the Grimes Family Agricultural Center.

In this show sponsored by G FIVE Feed & Outdoor, three areas of competition are held for beef cattle and their exhibitors: showmanship, the beef cattle show and herdsman.

Tucker Conrad won All Breeds Grand Champion Heifer, and Bailey Buchanon won All Breeds Reserve Grand Champion Heifer. Kendall Locke won All Breeds Grand Champion Bull, and Morgan Walls won All Breeds Reserve Grand Champion Bull.

Savannah Jenkins won Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer, and Aidan Vaughan won Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer.

Kendall Locke won Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull.

Blaire Buchanon won Grand Champion Angus Heifer and Reserve Grand Champion Angus Heifer.

Kendall Locke won Grand Champion Angus Bull.

Joleigh Hinton won Grand Champion Brahman Heifer, and Julia Norman won Reserve Grand Champion Brahman Heifer.

Raelyn Hudson won Grand Champion Brahman Bull.

Kyleigh Crisswell won Grand Champion Brangus Heifer, and Walker Hill won Reserve Grand Champion Brangus Heifer.

Morgan Walls won Grand Champion Brangus Bull, and Kyleigh Crisswell won Reserve Grand Champion Brangus Bull.

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Tucker Conrad won Grand Champion Simmental Heifer, and Shalee Conrad won Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Heifer.

Maggie Clark won Grand Champion Other Breeds Heifer, and Britney Smith won Reserve Grand Champion Other Breeds Heifer.

Timothy Chauncey won Grand Champion Other Breeds Bull.

Madi Conrad won Grand Champion Commercial English Heifer, and Brooke Varn won Reserve Grand Champion English Heifer.

Elizabeth Bazemore won Grand Champion Commercial Brahman Heifer, and Leah Duncan won Reserve Grand Champion Brahman Heifer.

In the showmanship contest, where exhibitors are judged on their ability to present their animals, Kendall Locke won senior showmanship; Blaire Buchanon placed second, and Julia Norman placed third.

Shalee Conrad won intermediate showmanship; Harlie Rayborn placed second, and Rileigh Rayborn placed third.

Tucker Conrad won junior showmanship; Jazmin Rodriguez placed second, and Kyleigh Crisswell placed third.

In the junior herdsman contest, Tucker Conrad won first place, and Joleigh Hinton won second place.

In the intermediate herdsman contest, Payge Dupre won first place.

In the senior herdsman contest, Hunter Dupre won first place.

Blair Buchanon won the Bill McClelland Scholarship, sponsored by Jenkins Ford.

About the Florida Strawberry Festival

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2018 Florida Strawberry Festival where we're "Building New Memories!" will take place March 1-11 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest18).

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